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Dear Sir:

This paper is to record the interviews between Supervisory Examiner Donald (Larry) Tarazano and Appellants' representative Brian M. McGuire on May 10, 2010. On April 16, 2010, Applicant's Representative called Supervisory Examiner Tarazano and inquired as to the Office Action of March 31, 2010, which purported to enter the Reply Brief filed January 8, 2010, but included substantive remarks. Appellants' representative explained at that such remarks were contrary to the rules of the Patent Office and appeared to be in the character of a Supplemental Answer, although the paper was not designated as such. The Action did not afford the Appellant an opportunity to reply to the remarks, as would normally be required under Office practices. The Supervisory Examiner stated that he would investigate these matters and return a response.

On May 10, 2010, Applicant's Representative telephoned the Supervisory Examiner to inquire as to the status of the application and the pending response. The Supervisory Examiner stated that the Board would soon file a paper remanding the case to the Examiner, which Applicant should soon expect. The Supervisory Examiner also noted that as the next action was to be from the Board, he was no longer responsible for further action with respect to this issue.

Accordingly, a summary and record of the interview is provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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